

Open World Russian Leadership Program

July 27 - August 4, 2002

St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI

St. Norbert College and its Center for International Education (CIE) are well poised to provide the training required for the program. SNC is a private, four-year college of arts and sciences with an enrollment of 2,050 undergraduate and graduate students. The campus is located along the scenic Fox River in De Pere, Wisconsin (near Green Bay). St. Norbert College has been ranked among the top 10 Midwestern liberal arts colleges in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" every year since 1991. This year, St. Norbert College is ranked second in academic reputation and third overall among Midwest comprehensive (bachelor's) colleges.

SNC is unique among four-year colleges in its ability to organize and implement customized participant training and institutional development projects of high quality. SNC has successfully implemented U.S. based trainings and study tours for groups from Albania, Bulgaria, Macedonia and Ukraine (among others) in topics such as Product Marketing, Pension Systems, Communications and Education.

SNC, the Center for International Education and the youth-focused environment in northeastern Wisconsin present an ideal venue for the contemplated training. Within easy driving distance are numerous entities organized to support youth development programs. SNC will be able to demonstrate the mix of Federal and State entities as well as local organizations such as the Boys and Girls Club of Green Bay. In addition, there is an interesting mix of both public and private organizations that foster the development of youth by providing leadership development, counseling and moral support.

The Center for International Education

The Center for International Education at St. Norbert College has a successful history of training participants from other countries. As the third largest city in Wisconsin, Green Bay provides a wealth of marketing, financial, health care and manufacturing expertise. With easy access to major metropolitan areas such as Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis, St. Norbert College taps a vast array of resources to support on-site training missions. Because of a dynamic academic community, SNC is unique among four-year colleges in its capability to organize and implement customized participant training and institutional development projects of the highest quality.

The following training programs have been conducted under the auspices of USAID:

Bulgaria: U.S. Pension Regulations, 2 weeks

Macedonia: Off-Site Bank Supervision, 3 weeks

Bulgaria: Agricultural Cooperatives, 2 weeks

Macedonia: Developing Brands for Meat and Dairy Producers, 2 weeks

Macedonia: General Management Training, 3 weeks

Croatia: Training of Trainers: Media Training for Journalists, 3 weeks

Croatia: Management of a Newspaper Company, 2 weeks

Weather

During August the average high is F (C) and the average low is F (C). Average precipitation cm.

Participants

Facilitator:

Home Stay Information

DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday	July 27, 2002
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pm **Arrival in Green Bay at Austin Straubel Airport**
Northwest Flt #
Airport Meet/Greet , Transfer to St. Norbert College

pm **Introduction and Welcome**

- *Participant-Host Introductions and Icebreaker Activity*
- *Housekeeping/Logistics Orientation and Brief Overview of Schedule*

Sunday	July 28, 2002
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Participants with host families

Suggested activities:

- White Pillars Museum, sponsored by the De Pere Historical Society
- Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary
- National Railroad Museum
- Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame
- Heritage Hill
- Timber Rattlers Baseball Game

Monday	July 29, 2002
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9:00 – 10:30 **Program Introduction**
St. Norbert College Introduction
Greater Green Bay Area Introduction
Expectations and Goals with Participant Feedback

10:30 - 12:00 **Tour of St. Norbert College Campus**

12:00 **Group Photo**

12:15 – 1:15 Lunch at Hendrickson Dining Hall, St. Norbert College

2:00 - 4:30 Big Sisters/Big Brothers

Through one-on-one adult/child mentoring, children ages 7 - 17 from single parent at-risk homes develop positive relationships with mentors. The introduction of role models into the lives of these kids before there are severe emotional and/or family problems, reduces the risk of drug use, drinking, truancy, and abuse. During 2000, 420 local youths were served, with an additional 200 kids on the waiting list (most of whom are boys).

Tuesday

July 30, 2002

AM

Site Visit to the Boys and Girls Club's Juvenile Delinquency Prevention

We will have the opportunity to learn more about the Juvenile Delinquency Prevention efforts of the Club, specifically their truancy assessment center as well as their targeted outreach initiatives in gang prevention. The Club operates at both the east and west side clubs, and offers programs in personal education, health and physical education, outdoor and environmental education, and social recreation. By operating within the facilities and under supervision, children are provided a safe environment to learn and develop.

Lunch

2:00 - 4:00 Site Visit to Teen Court of Brown County

View firsthand this cutting edge alternative to the current juvenile justice system that holds teen defendants accountable for their actions by using positive peer pressure. Volunteer teens act as lawyers and jurors.

5:45 pm Site Visit to Teen Court

We will have the opportunity to see teen court in action by viewing real teen court cases.

*Municipal Court House
Green Bay, WI*

Wednesday

July 31, 2002

AM

Site Visit to Howe Neighborhood Resource Program

Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 Site Visit to Young Artists Workshop

The Young Artist Workshops (YAW) was founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit community outreach program of St. Norbert College that provides a visual and performing arts program for young people with disabilities. The main activity is a three-week summer arts camp. The YAW develops and promotes activities that increase opportunities for all persons, regardless of age or differing abilities, to enjoy the arts and depends upon the northeastern Wisconsin community it serves for its funding.

3:15 - 4:30 Site Visit to St. Norbert College's Department of Leadership, Service and Initiative

There are several aspects to the LSI program. Regarding Leadership, opportunities begin with Summer Orientation for new students and continue through senior year. In partnership with the Leadership Studies faculty, students prepare for responsibility of leadership through experiential programs that include facilitation, training, mentoring and organizational roles. Regarding Service, students engage in a wide range of service opportunities which expose students to current social issues that commit them to life-long leadership and service/social responsibility.

Thursday

August 1, 2002

1030 - 12:00 Site Visit to Cooperative Educational Service Agency #7

Understand the role of schools and school districts in preventing alcohol and other drug abuse and violence, and the relationship between the U.S. Department of Education, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and school districts in terms of funding, education and training of school staff, programming requirements, laws mandating services and programs, etc.

12:15 - 1:15 Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 Chamber of Commerce: Partners In Education (PIE) Program (School-to-Work Program/ Teen Leadership Program/ Youth Apprenticeship Program)

Coordinated by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, PIE is a collaboration of business and education in the Greater Green Bay area supporting partnerships so that our community can continuously prepare all learners with skills and values necessary for a productive community life and career. We will specifically discuss the Youth Apprenticeship program, where high schools students are matched with local businesses. Apprentices attend their home high school about half a day and work 10 hours a week at a business their junior year and 15 hours a week their senior year. We will also learn of the School to Work program and the Teen Leadership Program.

Friday

August 2, 2002

PM Teen Pregnancy Issues

Site Visit to Children's Service Society's Teen Mentor Program

Teen mothers are matched with an adult female volunteer role model to increase successful parenting behaviors, prevent further pregnancies, reduce infant risk, and develop vocational and educational plans.

Site Visit to the Adolescent Parenting Coalition's Marion House

Provides safe and adult-supervised living arrangements to homeless pregnant/parenting teen moms in Brown County. Teaches effective parenting and independent living skills, works toward preventing subsequent pregnancies, promotes education and provides safe, quality child care of the babies.

Adolescent Parenting Coalition

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 Review of Week's Activities (Julie Hamlin)

Evaluations, Feedback and Recommendations

Board Room, 3rd Floor, Bemis Center

5:30 – 7:00 Farewell reception for host families, participants and speakers.

Saturday

August 3, 2002

Sunday

August 4, 2002

Meet at St. Norbert College for airport transfer